

Project BASIC

Better Attitudes & Skills in Children



Who We Are

Project BASIC, founded in 1985, serves elementary students in 39 counties in Tennessee. Project BASIC is funded by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

The coping skills, self-confidence and problem-solving skills developed by the BASIC program will help students make GOOD choices throughout their lives.

Program Focus

Project BASIC serves schools in five counties through a partnership with Frontier Health. The Child Development Specialist provides classroom presentations that target appropriate expression of feelings, social skills, conflict resolution, and problem-solving skills. The specialist provides fun and challenging activities using puppets, games, puzzles, and stories.

The Child Development Specialist also provides teachers support with students experiencing difficulties, and assists in developing a plan to help the child overcome them and succeed.



Project BASIC offers education and support to families in finding and accessing appropriate services for their children. Through these services, Project BASIC strives to provide students, school staff, and families with the tools to promote better attitudes and skills in children.

Interested parents may contact Project BASIC through your child's school.

Mental Health Education

- BASIC Classroom Activities
- Other Classroom Activities
- Parent Information/Education

Early Intervention

- Assessment and Referral
- Structured Learning Groups
- Resource Identification
- Service Coaching and Liaison
- Classroom Coaching

Teacher Consultation

- Case Consultation
- Program Consultation
- SEL Coaching

School Climate

- Student of the Week/Month
 - Support Groups
 - Lunch Bunch
 - Character Education
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Services are provided in:

Carter County

- Happy Valley Elementary

Greene County

- Campcreek Elementary
- McDonald Elementary

Hancock County

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Hawkins County

- Sargoinville Elementary

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